

# DESERT ROUNDUP



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## Final Tomcat Class Prowls Fallon Skies

By JO3 Jason Tross,  
NSAWC Public Affairs

The end of an era at the Navy's Fighter Weapons School (TOPGUN) passed last week when the final group of F-14 Tomcat aircrews graduated.

Twenty-two students from the Navy's squadrons still flying the F-14 Tomcat, arrived at the Naval Strike and Air Warfare Center (NSAWC) last month closing a three-decade chapter in Naval Aviation history on the Navy's most widely recognized fighter aircraft. They have just completed their first fleet tour and are headed to weapons schools, including four students who will remain on the NSAWC staff as instructors.

TOPGUN and the Tomcat were forever paired in the minds of mainstream Americans as a result of the now pop-legend movie Top Gun released in 1986 where the aircraft starred amongst a star-studded cast.

Speaking at his last TOPGUN

graduation here, NSAWC Commander, Rear Adm. D. C. Nichols voiced his appreciation and faith in the new graduates.

"You are the front line of defense for this country," said Nichols. "I can't tell you how much energy I get from the junior officers and sailors here, it's what keeps me marching on, and I can't thank you enough for that."

Although graduates, accompanied by family members and friends, were elated after completing the rigorous nine-week course, an air of sentimentality filled the room.

"It's definitely sad," said Lt. Rob Simone, a TOPGUN instructor here.

"These are the guys who understand your airframe like you do and it's difficult to teach this last class. Even though the jets will be around, there is still a sense of loss.

All the guys who are flying the F-14 right now probably grew up flying them, so there's a lot of af-

fection there and a lot of history there for their first aircraft," he added.

Although there is much excitement among pilots to fly the Super Hornet, many are somewhat sad to see the Tomcat go. The Navy has been using the F-14 since 1972.

"We know captains and such who retired the F-4 and saw this platform come into use, and now we're passing this one on too," said Simone. "Although it is still a very capable aircraft the Navy has chosen to invest elsewhere."

The Navy's investment is in the F/A-18E/F Super Hornet, their newest strike fighter platform. All Tom-



An F14 Tomcat breaks from an F18 Hornet during training. The final F14 class recently graduated from TOPGUN (Photo by JO3 Denise Morris).

cat squadrons are slated to transition to the Super Hornet. The transitions are already taking place. In fact, young officers graduating from flight school no longer have the option of flying the F-14.

"All pilots to fly the F-14 ever again are in the Navy now, there won't be any more," said Simone.

"The pilots the Navy has now are going to be the ones who are going to retire the jet in 2007."

In 1996, Navy Fighter Weap-

ons School merged with Naval Strike Warfare Center (STRIKE), and Carrier Early Warning Weapons School (TOPDOME) to form NSAWC to enhance Naval aviation training effectiveness. NSAWC will stop using the F-14 this fall.

"It's just sad to see the plane you love go to the bone yard," said Simone. "I'm just really going to miss it, and it's a heck of a lot of fun to fly."

## SERT: NAS Fallon's emergency responders

By JO2 Eric D. Ritter

No one on an air base ever really likes to admit it, but accidents do happen—especially at a high-tempo air base such as NAS Fallon.

Although aircraft incidents are very low compared to statistics taken not too long ago—thanks to much improved maintenance, safety and training, the accident rate will probably never be zero.

NAS Fallon has had a few incidents over the past few years. Most were minor, but there were a couple that were a bit more serious: the loss of an aircraft.

To help respond with these incidents, NASF Security Department formed the Security Emergency Reaction Team (SERT).

According to NASF Security Officer, Ens. John Courtial, the SERT is able to respond to emergencies very quickly.

"As long as we know where an incident has happened, we can mobilize our resources

and be on scene in under an hour."

To help with the mobilization, two emergency responders are on-call at all times. They are the first on the scene whenever an emergency happens.

The team has recently been bolstered with the addition of SERT Commander, MA1 John Schmitz. Schmitz served in the infantry in the Army prior to joining the Navy.

"He's helped us out a lot," Courtial said. "He's been able to teach us a lot when it comes to working in the field."

Training is paramount for the team. First Aid is critical to their preparedness.

"Since we are the first ones on the scene," Schmitz said. "We may need to use some lifesaving techniques in case a pilot, for example, is injured."

Whenever an incident happens, they're called into duty so fast that they're responding



SERT members train on ATVs to maintain their ability to respond to an incident quickly (Photo by JO2 Eric D. Ritter).

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### "Religious Accommodation" by Chaplain Daniel Roysden

It seems that every few days a news article concerns a controversy about the place of religious expression in public life. The most recently famous is the removal of "God" from "God Bless America" printed on public displays in the Sparks, NV City Hall. I have often been asked why does the US Navy have chaplains

and what is my place in Naval society? Shouldn't the military have the religious element removed from its ranks?

The Constitution guarantees the free exercise of religion (it is the free exercise clause, nowhere in the Constitution is there a separation clause-that is a subject for a later article). As a military chaplain, my primary duty is to ensure the free exercise of religion for ALL persons,

whether or not I agree with their religious beliefs. The constitutional validity of the Chaplain Corps has been verified in Federal Court. As a chaplain, I am to advise the command on how to accommodate the religious needs of its members. The most common example is the guarantee of access to weekly religious worship, traditionally referred to as Sabbath Worship.

For many individuals, religious accommodation goes beyond the "one hour of public worship" guaranteed by the original Navy regulations. The gambit of counseling and referral screening sessions for chaplains covers numerous subjects, including: marriage preparation, marital conflict resolution, healthy parenting skills, healthy sexuality,

addictive behavior, career planning, grief and loss, loneliness, guilt and forgiveness, crisis intervention, crisis management, interpersonal relationships in the workplace, death and dying, ethical medical decision making, and suicide intervention. As you can see, for many persons the integration of their faith into their daily lives is an essential part of what makes them who they are.

The place of the chaplain in Navy society is the role of a religious mentor. I am honored every time I am asked to participate in a retirement, a commissioning, a promotion, or a change of command because an individual has determined that they want to publicly acknowledge this important ingredient of their lives. You don't have

to have a chaplain at any official function, "God" is optional. But if you want to include "God", or at least in my case, a representative of the Divine, then it is your right and my privilege to keep "God" in your public display.

### Chapel Services

#### Protestant

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Communion Sunday is the first Sunday of each month.

#### Catholic

Sunday: 9:30a.m. Mass  
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# CNO stresses opportunity for all

By Chief of Naval Personnel  
Public Affairs

McLEAN, VA — The Chief of Naval Operations did not mince words on his vision for Sailors who will lead the future Navy, saying we need to "create a sense for everyone that the Navy is committed to their personal growth and development from the moment they begin naval service."

Adm. Vern Clark made his comments Sept. 22 to a team of more than 40 Sailors and civilians, officer and enlisted, who make up a working group focused on diversity in the Navy. The group's mission is to provide fleet perspective on the Navy's diversity definition, vision and mission. It does this by calling on everyone's experiences and backgrounds to hash out the need to focus on diversity and communicate that need.

"We are moving toward the fu-

ture to create the 21st century Navy and 21st century human resources system for that Navy," said Clark. "This Navy will rely on one of our unique asymmetric advantages - the genius of our people."

Members of the team Clark addressed include representatives from Commanders of the Pacific and Atlantic Fleets, as well as various other commands from around the world.

Master Chief Fire Controlman (SW) Bobby Maddox, equal opportunity advisor for Afloat Training Group Pacific, said, "The fleet is mission ready now, but I wonder how much more ready we could be if we expand the talent pool of our Sailors."

"What everyone brings in to the Navy based on their own experiences and education - their personal tool box - is what we'll need to use against the enemy of tomorrow."

CNO emphasized the importance of education in creating the 21st century Navy, saying, "The force of the future will be much more highly educated."

Explaining the need for a more educated force, Clark said, "The DD(X) we'll employ in the future will have closer to 100 Sailors than the 300 Sailors we have on destroyers today. These 100 or so Sailors will have to be the best, most talented Sailors we've ever seen."

Clark addressed the question of why the Navy is focused on a strategic diversity agenda, and issued a call to action by saying, "We live in a world, like it or not, where we're judged. If others don't see something happening, they assume you're not working."

In the short term, this explains the Navy's commitment to diversity, but for the long term it's insufficient, said Clark. "We can't have the Navy of the future without a strategic fo-

cus. This strategic focus on diversity - much more than the visual of someone's race and sex - is about giving everyone a chance to make a difference."

Responding to the CNO's challenge, the working group is broken down into four distinct teams, each tasked with specific goals and objectives. The four groups are recruiting, development and training, organizational alignment and communications. These groups match the organizational pillars of the Navy's strategic diversity initiative, which are designed to achieve the vision Clark described.

The Recruiting team will work on ways to ensure recruiters have the tools necessary to bring in the broadest talent pool available across the country. The Development and Training team will work to ensure every Sailor and civilian working in the Department of the Navy not only understands how having a diverse

workforce helps make the Navy more combat capable, but experiences the vision Clark described. The Organizational Alignment group is chartered to make sure the work supports CNO's Sea Power 21 plan. And the Communications team is tasked with increasing general diversity awareness, why it's important to the Navy of the future, and how it will help preserve opportunity for Sailors and civilians.

"Your work is important to the institution," said Clark to the group. "While it's wonderful that we're winning the battle for people, we should all be proud of the highest retention we've ever seen, and manning and readiness have never been better. There is no better time than now to spotlight diversity."

For related news, visit the Chief of Naval Personnel Navy NewsStand page at [www.news.navy.mil/local/cnp](http://www.news.navy.mil/local/cnp).

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PRCS David Hardesty hard at work at the carwash to help keep Navy Ball tickets at a low price. Tickets are still available until COB today (Photo by JOSR Steve Mason).

## BRAVO ZULUS



**Filipino-American Association of Fallon will be hosting an officer swearing-in ceremony Oct 18 at the Silver State Club**

Guest Speaker: Fallon Mayor, Kenneth Tedford Jr

Administration of Oath: CAPT Brad T. Goetsch

Authentic Filipino Folk Dancing, performed by Fallon and Reno Fil-Am members.

**For more information please call:**

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## Change in the Weather



*Lt. Cmdr. Raymond Chartier Jr. (on right in left photo) is awarded the meritorious service medal from Cmdr. Joseph Yetter for his service on base. Chartier's next assignment is to the Defense Liaison Division in the Pentagon. Lt. Cmdr. Ruben Cantu (right photo) replaces Lt. Commander Chartier as the officer in charge of the Naval Meteorology and Oceanography Detachment (Photos by JOSR Steve Mason).*







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## Defense Finance and Accounting Service Launches NEWSWIRE

By Bryan Hubbard,

Defense Finance and Accounting Service Public Affairs

ARLINGTON, Va. (NNS) — The Defense Finance and Accounting Service (DFAS) recently launched NEWSWIRE, a service that delivers news and information about defense pay, finance and accounting issues directly to subscribers' e-mail.

Anyone interested in staying current on finance and accounting issues facing the men and women who defend America can subscribe online at [www.dfas.mil/news](http://www.dfas.mil/news). The service is free of charge.

Subscribers will periodically receive news releases, features and helpful information about finance and accounting issues that matter most to Sailors, Soldiers, Airmen, Marines and civilian employees of the Department of Defense.

"Nearly 6 million people depend on DFAS to deliver pay and entitlements," said Claudia L. Bogard, director of corporate communications at DFAS. "The DFAS NEWSWIRE helps keep them up-to-date on policies, programs and events that can affect them."

DFAS also provides customers online access to their personal pay information through myPay at <https://mypay.dfas.mil>, which delivers pay statements, tax documents and the capability to change basic accounting information online, instead of standing in line.

DFAS is the world's largest finance and accounting operation. In fiscal year 2002, DFAS paid 5.7 million people, processed more than 11.2 million contractor invoices, made 7.3 million travel payments and disbursed more than \$346.6 billion, while reducing overall costs to customers by \$144 million.

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## Scare for a good cause

Participating in the NASF/Churchill County Parks and Recreation Annual Haunted House is an excellent volunteer opportunity. This years house will run on 30 & 31 Oct and we will start setting up the rooms about 2 weeks out.

Here's what we need:

1. Groups and individuals to assist with building and operating different rooms in the haunted house
2. 1 - 3 people to control entry into the Haunted House (Costume is not mandatory)
3. People to help with crowd control

We have lots of materials and costumes.... what we need are ideas and energy

Please call me at 426-2550 or e-mail back [john.stadler@navy.mil](mailto:john.stadler@navy.mil)

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even before the Emergency Operations Center (EOC) is set up.

“We’re the eyes and ears of the EOC. They rely on the information we pass to them from the scene,” Courtial said.

The team is comprised completely of volunteers. Schmitz said that each member signs up to fulfill an 18-month obligation.

“The team members are so proud of what they’re doing that many of them want to stay with SERT even longer than those 18 months,” Schmitz said.

According to SERT team member, MA2(SW/AW) Jason Fulton, being with SERT is not just about the job.

“It’s a brotherhood,” he said. “We’re a very close family. After all, we live together for 24 hours a day in the field as long as the incident scene exists.”

While in the field, SERT secures

the area and makes sure that the scene is not disturbed before and during an investigation. They make sure that only essential personnel are allowed on the scene.

Even though some of their training involves living off the land, they do have full command support while in the field.

MWR, Pony Express Outfitters and Chugach supply the team with trailers in which to sleep, generators, fuel for the All Terrain Vehicles (ATVs) along with many other items. The base galley prepares meals to be sent out to the scene..

SERT doesn’t just handle aircraft incidents. That’s just the most likely scenario here at NAS Fallon. They’re really able to handle just about any incident. Courtial said that for instance if there is threat of violence on base, they are trained in defensive tactics to help calm the situation. However, if they are in a situation where they would need a SWAT team present, they would

need to call Reno for those resources.

Each command in the military has their own response team trained and focused for whatever affects them most, but NAS Fallon’s is truly unique because of the size and terrain that teams need to respond.

“Some of the areas we’ve had to go have really been hard to get to,” Courtial said. “But, so far, we’ve

gotten to all them one way or another.”

Courtial added that it’s a good feeling to know that the team gives the commanding officer peace-of-mind that when called away, they’re going to handle the job properly.

Fulton said that when he first joined the team he never imagined some of the experiences he would face in his three years stationed here.

“I just never thought I would ever see some of the things I’ve seen so far since being here,” he said. “Even though it’s been hard at times, I’m glad I’m able to help. That’s why I joined SERT in the first place. I just wanted to help. I’m glad to know that I can take these experience with me for the rest of my life.”



## Domestic violence hurts us all

By Kate Crook, Family Advocacy Representative

October is Domestic Violence Awareness month and the theme for Family Advocacy this year is “Domestic Violence Hurts Us All.” Estimates are that 960,000 to 3 million women are physically abused by a husband or boyfriend each year. In 2001, 1720 women in the U.S. were murdered by their spouse or partner. Of those, 846 were murdered by firearms. Of the 50 States, Nevada had the 3rd highest rate. While the majority of victims are women, men can also be victims.

Domestic violence is not the typical marital argument. It is a pattern of abusive behavior based on the dynamics of power and control. Domestic violence can be psychological, physical, or sexual. One partner controls the other through ongoing behaviors, which could include name-calling, belittling, isolation, shoving, hitting, making threats, or some type of forced sexual activity.

The majority of cases that occur here are not the stories that create news headlines. In many cases, the adults involved (both victims and offenders) witnessed domestic violence in their families while growing up. While alcohol is a factor in less than 50% of the cases, communication problems play a role in the majority of them. Often, each of the partners has a very different style. When there’s a disagreement, one wants to address the problem then and there. The other wants to leave, perhaps to take time to cool down or perhaps to avoid talking about it all together. The argument escalates to physical violence including hitting, shoving, or throwing. Children in these families are affected also. They may become fearful, clingy, isolate themselves, or may even try to intervene to protect the victim.

Family Advocacy and the Fleet and Family Support Center offer a wide variety of services ranging from prevention to intervention. Some of the services include clinical counseling, life skill classes (including couples’ communication), Family Advocacy briefs, and information on resources. Family Advocacy intervention includes assessment of alleged incidents with emphasis on victim safety. Family Advocacy also works closely with commands. Commands are very supportive of service members and their families who need to address domestic violence problems. For both general and specific questions regarding Family Advocacy or domestic violence or to request a Family Advocacy brief, please call Family Advocacy Representative Kate Crook at 426-3342. Callers may remain anonymous and disclose only what they feel safe in doing.

## The Desert Classifieds

### Pets:

--If you're looking for a new or lost pet, please check with the Churchill Animal Protection Society (CAPS). They have a number of animals available for adoption or sponsorship. Call 423-7500 for more information.

### Autos:

'92 Dodge Dakots;SLT package; matching camping shell; full running&fender skirts; 4x4 w/ towing package--Carl: 775-465-9074 if interested; blue book \$11,500, asking \$10,900  
1995 Honda Civic LX; automatic;

CD player, new paint, high miles but great car! \$3,500--426-3252 or 423-0184.

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3.5L V6, Automatic, Great Condition, 95K, CD Player, Power Everything, Leather, Trip Computer, Original Owner, \$2800 obo.

Call Eric at 426-3879 or email, bialeke@nsawc.navy.mil

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### Misc.:

Child's bunk bed with desk attached. Metal and wood frame. Metal is black.\$300.00 obo  
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Contact QM2 Ewing, x2524

### Lost and Found

**Lost Cat in base housing Gray with black on her back; spayed&declawed; nylon collar&gold bell on it. If found, please call 428-6681 or bring by house at 1057 Utah Ct.**

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### Local sailors see Nevada on two wheels



A number of local sailors took to the road during a 72-mile cycling ride around beautiful Lake Tahoe. Lt. Cmdr. Jeff Call (above) was one of the sailors who took the challenging Tahoe tour. Saturday, Churchill County is having it's own ride: No Hill Hundred. There are various other lesser ride distances if you'd like. There's still some time to register. Go to: <http://www.churchillcountycyclists.com/> (submitted photo).





The marquee at Network Associates Colliseum welcomes NAS Fallon sailors to a recent 'A's' baseball game (Photo by AE1 Ed Buckles).

# “Take me out to the ball game...”

By AE1 Ed Buckles

Have you ever sung this song? Twenty three sailors and DOD personnel did at a recent MWR/ITT sponsored major league baseball game. The Oakland Athletics hosted the Seattle Mariners at the Network Associates Colliseum. A crowd of 40,000+

attended. It was also the 5<sup>th</sup> annual breast cancer awareness day. The opening ceremonies included a ceremonial first pitch being thrown by breast cancer survivor, Cokie Roberts, a co-anchor of ABC's Sunday Morning news. Other survivors held pink balloons and formed a ribbon on the field. After completion of the national anthem, the balloons

were released into the air. A flock of white doves were released also and flew around the colliseum. Even though the "A's" lost, everyone had a great time and looks forward to the next MWR/ITT sponsored event

## Clubs & Hot Stuff Pizza

October 2003

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Debbie Stanford, Silver State Club Manager 426-2625  
MS1 Falb, Hot Stuff Pizza Manager, 426-2454

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CPO Club 426 - 2483  
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	Monday Nite Football at ALL Clubs	Hot Stuff Pizza LUNCH TIME SPECIAL 8" pizza + med. Drink for \$6.00 - ALL MONTH Monday - Friday.	1	2	3 All Hands Luncheon Silver State TGIF - Planet X CPO Club- Top 4 Fridays 3pm	4  Boxing Planet X - Holyfield vs Toney
5 NFL Sunday 11am - Planet X	6	7	8	9 Family Night Silver State Prime Rib Buffet	10 TGIF - Planet X CPO Club- Top 4 Fridays 3pm	11
12 NFL Sunday 11am - Planet X	13 Columbus Day - Special hours posted at facilities.	14  Have you booked your holiday party? Call Silver State today!	15	16 Bosses Luncheon Silver State	17 TGIF - Planet X CPO Club- Top 4 Fridays 3pm	18
19 NFL Sunday 11am - Planet X WWE - No Mercy 1700 Planet X	20	21  Have your next party catered by MWR! Maybe a pool party??	22	23 October Fest Bar Speeches Silver State	24 TGIF - Planet X CPO Club- Top 4 Fridays 3pm	25
26 NFL Sunday 11am - Planet X	27	28	29	30 Church Hill Co. Haunted House	31 Halloween Parties at the Clubs	

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## Desert Moon Theater

Friday, Oct 3	6:30pm	Uptown Girls (PG13)
	9pm	American Wedding (R)
Saturday, Oct 4	6:30pm	Freddie vs Jason (R)
	9pm	Open Range (R)
Sunday, Oct 5	3:30pm	Freaky Friday (PG13)
	6pm	Spy Kids 3-D (PG)
Monday, Oct 6	6:30pm	Uptown Girls (PG13)
Tuesday, Oct 7	6:30pm	Freddie vs Jason (R)
Wednesday, Oct 8	6:30pm	Open Range (R)
Thursday, Oct 9	6:30pm	Freaky Friday (PG)
Friday, Oct 10	6:30pm	SWAT (PG13)
	9pm	The Medallion (PG13)
Saturday, Oct 11	6:30pm	Freddie vs Jason (R)
	9pm	The Order (R)
Sunday, Oct 12	3:30pm	Boss' Daughter (PG)
	5:30pm	Spy Kids 3-D (PG)

Movie dates and times after Oct. 12 can be found by calling the Theater for up-to-date times at 426-2552



## Search and Recon



What started out as a standard photography mission to view the damage from Tuesday's range fire, quickly turned into a recon mission for the SAR crew. Though, technically a rescue unit, the crew was able to relay coordinates to firefighters and other officials as to the location, terrain type, accessibility and other information so teams could be brought in quickly to the scene. The cause of the fire is still under investigation (Photo by JO2 Eric D. Ritter).

## Choppers not Heloes



Boeing employees recently brought their own form of Street Vibrations to NASF. The event was held for all the employees of Boeing here to get their motorcycles together and have a good time (Photo by JOSR Steve Mason).

**Dreamin' about buying a new car?  
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**SPECIAL  
PRICING!\***

Friday, October 10<sup>th</sup> - Saturday, October 18<sup>th</sup>, 2003



**United Services**  
CREDIT UNION  
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**FREE Vacation with Purchase of any car  
at Enterprise Car Sales.\***

**Large Selection of Vehicles!**  
Choose from a wide variety of 2001-2003 makes and models, including foreign and domestic cars, trucks, vans, SUVs and 4x4s.

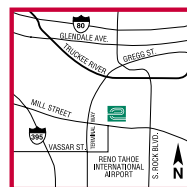
**FREE 12-Month/12,000-Mile Limited Powertrain Warranty!**  
Limited warranty begins on the vehicle purchase date and extends for 12 months or 12,000 miles whichever comes first. Certain restrictions apply. For details see an ERAC-Sales Manager.<sup>1</sup>

**Trade-Ins Welcome!**  
Bring your title or payoff information.

**FREE 24-Hour Roadside Assistance!**  
Included with purchase and is provided by AAA and its affiliate clubs in the United States and Canada.<sup>2</sup>

**7-Day Repurchase!**  
Subject to certain restrictions. For details see an ERAC-Sales Manager.<sup>1</sup>

Enterprise Car Sales - Reno  
3003 Mill Street • Reno, NV



For more Vehicle  
Information, call  
1.800.CAR.SALES

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P.O. Box 11597 • Pleasanton, CA 94588-1597

**GET PRE-APPROVED!**

- Apply On-line [www.1stuscu.org](http://www.1stuscu.org)
- Call the Lending Center at 800.364.0296
- Stop by your local 1<sup>st</sup> USCU Fallon branch location at 2260 Reno Hwy, Ste B or Bldg 389, Naval Air Station



\*Travel certificates available to 1st United Services Credit Union members who purchase at October 10<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>, 2003 event. 35-day advance booking required on land certificates. 60-day advance on fly away to those members who get pre-approved & purchase at ERAC sale event. Other terms and conditions apply. Offer valid after 7-day repurchase period. Not valid with any other offer. See Enterprise Car Sales manager for details.

\*\*Select vehicles will be discounted for 1st United Services Credit Union members on October 11<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> only. Arrive early, cars sold on a first come, first serve basis.

<sup>1</sup>7-Day Repurchase Policy and Limited Powertrain Warranty are subject to certain restrictions. A \$200 buy-back fee will be charged. For details, visit your nearest location or call 1-800-CAR-SALES.

<sup>2</sup>Enterprise Roadside Assistance is provided by American Automobile Association (AAA) and its affiliated clubs in the US and Canada.

**Enterprise**  
1.800 car sales  
Haggle-free buying. Worry-free ownership.

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**October 2003**

**Recreation  
and  
Fitness**

GYM - Monica Rockabough 426-2949  
Pony Express Outfitter - Bill Proctor 426-2598  
Auto Hobby Shop - Mike Lait 426-2578  
Bowling Center - Jessica Yamada 426-2620  
ITT - Karen Clark 426-2275  
Pool - Heidi Carlson 426-2791  
Spa/Singles/Sailor - SMI King 426-2836  
Theater - 426-2580 Recording 426-2552

Fitness Center - Mel Coveri 426-2252  
YAC - Shannon Goodrick 426-3777  
Library - Tina Hansen 426-2599

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
Present a HUNTING LICENSE at Pony Express and 50% off camping equipment.			Auto Hobby Shop: 50% off Brake Belts/Brake Resurfacing (at summer installation)			
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Birthday Parties at Saphire Ball Room 426-2578		Box 5: Box 5	Great savings at 100% off ITT office. (Hunting License and more...)		Free Bowling for Active Duty - Every Friday	Navy Ball
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Christmas Eve 426-2578	Columbus Day - Holiday hours.	Team Road Work				Lasso Farms Corn Maze
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Private Swim Lessons Available	Let MWR ITT's office help arrange a car for you. Anytime - Anywhere		YAC/EDC Harvest Festival 1-4pm		Lasso Farms Corn Maze	
26	27	28	29	30	31	
				Energy Assessment Presentation 1-3pm	100% Ham Gyro/Kebab	Don't take the kids to the YAC!!
					NEVADA BAY! NEVADA BAY!	Pool Party 10am - 2pm

## Youth Activities Center

The Youth Activities Center is opening Oct 14  
3:30-5:30pm for 10-13 year-olds  
6-8pm for 14-17 year-olds

18-year-olds who are still enrolled in high school may  
also attend the activity center.

This is a great place to hang out!  
Call 426-3777 for details